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Applicants: Campbell, et al.

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For: PEPTIDES PROMOTING CELL  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

Sir:

In a "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" mailed on February 15, 2005, it was noted that the Amendment filed on January 31, 2005 was non-compliant. In particular, claim 51 as submitted in the January 31, 2005 Amendment did not include a status identifier. Also, the replacement drawing sheet was not titled "Replacement". In response, attached hereto is a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section to replace the non-compliant claim listing in the January 31, 2005 Amendment. The corrected claims section includes the proper status identifier for claim 51. Further in response, attached hereto is a corrected "Amendments to the Drawings" section including the corrected replacement drawing to replace the non-compliant drawing in the January 31, 2005 Amendment. The corrected replacement drawing is titled "Replacement". Applicants respectfully request entry of the corrected sections and note that in all respects, the corrected claim listing and replacement drawing are in accord with the requirements of 37 C.F.R.

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§1.121. Accordingly, full consideration of the January 31, 2005 Amendment, which has now been made compliant, is respectfully considered.

**Corrected Amendment to the Claims Section** begins on page 3 of this submission.

**Corrected Amendment to the Drawings Section** begins on page 14 of this submission.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this submission.